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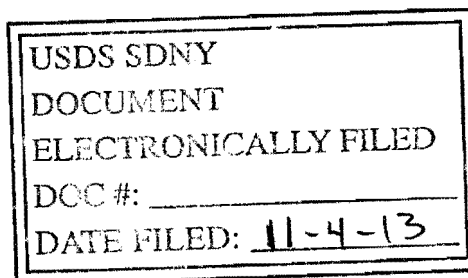
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Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St., Room 615
New York, NY 10007



Re: *Enzo Biochem, Inc., et ano. v. PerkinElmer, Inc., et ano.*
03 Civ. 3817 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

Pursuant to your Honor's Memorandum & Order (the "Order") filed October 29, 2013, this letter is submitted jointly on behalf of Enzo Biochem, Inc. and Enzo Diagnostics, Inc. (collectively "Enzo") and PerkinElmer, Inc. and PerkinElmer Life Sciences, Inc. (collectively "PerkinElmer") to address the pretrial schedule and the trial date of January 13, 2014.

On September 27, 2013, at the conclusion of the oral argument of PerkinElmer's summary judgment motion regarding Enzo's non-patent claims, after a brief discussion with counsel concerning a trial date, your Honor stated,

"I will issue a ruling that gives greater guidance, and then probably at the end of that ruling I'll ask you to submit a joint letter with your proposals as to next steps, and then maybe you'll agree or disagree. We'll have some combination of those two things." (Tr. at 48)¹

Since the receipt of the Order, counsel have been diligently working to devise a pretrial schedule covering all of the necessary and required steps to make this case ready for trial by the date Your Honor identified, January 13, 2014. Those steps include (i) damages discovery, all of which had been stayed, (ii) expert reports, discovery, and Daubert challenges, and (iii) the preparation of the pretrial order, jury instructions and motions *in limine*. The parties have conferred and have identified tasks to be completed as shown on the attached schedule. We have also discussed dates which we could insert


¹ A copy of the transcript of the oral argument on September 27, 2013 is enclosed with this letter.

if necessary to be ready for trial by January 13, 2014. The parties respectfully suggest, however, that it would be extremely difficult to accomplish these tasks prior to the scheduled trial date, particularly in light of the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays. Thus, Enzo requests a continuance of the trial date until March 1, 2014. PerkinElmer concurs in this request.

Independent of the reasons indicated above, PerkinElmer seeks a short continuance of the trial because of a conflict in the schedule of William McElwain, lead trial counsel for PerkinElmer. Mr. McElwain will be engaged in an arbitration proceeding in Zurich, Switzerland from January 9 to January 17, 2014 under the auspices of the World Intellectual Property Organization. The hearing for the arbitration was set in a procedural order dated January 22, 2013, prior to the status conference in which the Court suggested the possibility of a trial in January 2014 for one or more of the actions brought by Enzo. The arbitration involves three arbitrators and lawyers from five law firms and cannot realistically be rescheduled. Mr. McElwain is the sole lawyer at WilmerHale who has been involved in the defense of PerkinElmer since the action's inception, and PerkinElmer respectfully submits that it would be prejudiced in the presentation of its defense if he is not available to be present at trial. PerkinElmer therefore requests a continuance, at least to accommodate this conflict, which Enzo does not oppose.

Counsel are, of course, available at your Honor's convenience to discuss the trial setting and other pretrial matters.

Respectfully yours,



Jeffrey R. Mann

cc: William McElwain, Esq. (with enclosures) (via email)
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The parties' adjournment request is granted. Trial will commence on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 905. The parties shall submit a proposed pre-trial schedule by November 8, 2013.

SO ORDERED

Dated:

11/14/13



RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.D.J.

In The Matter Of:

*ENZO BIOCHEM, INC., et al., v
PERKINELMER, INC., et al.,*

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			1 primarily a distributorship agreement. The settlement		
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK			2 agreement was entered into at the same time in 1999 with a		
3 -----x			3 breach of contract action, as I understand.		
4 ENZO BIOCHEM, INC., et al.,			4 The settlement agreement was entered and		
5			5 distributorship was entered into in 1999. Enzo first commenced		
6 Plaintiffs,			6 suit in 2002, and unusually neither party at that time took any		
7			7 action to terminate the distributorship agreement even though		
8 v.	03 Civ. 3817 RJS		8 it could be terminated within six-month notice even without		
9 PERKINELMER, INC., et al.,			9 cause.		
10			10 The distributorship agreement continued during the		
11			11 early pendency of this suit until 2004. The event that		
12			12 occurred in 2004 was the expiration of the warrants which will		
13			13 require the patents that dealt with the labeling of the base of		
14			14 the nucleotide. When the lower patents expired, Perkinelmer		
15			15 let the distributorship agreement expire, and then finally		
16 Before:			16 factual discovery ended in 2005.		
17			17 The second tier, your Honor, this case like the		
18 HON. RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,			18 Emerstadt case you heard of in August, presents an unfortunate		
19			19 question of what claims are in the case and what claims are not		
20			20 in the case. I have attempted to identify all the claims		
21			21 discussed on the brief, and there are 14 of them. At two		
22			22 minutes a shot, I don't think I would get through all of them.		
23			23 On the left I have listed the claims that at least		
24			24 from my standpoint seem to be pled in the complaint. On the		
25			25 right I tell you what has happened to the claims that have been		

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1	the distributorship agreement, identified the provisions and		1	MR. MANN: Where would you like me to lodge my	
2	tell us what we did to breach them. Insofar as the research		2	objection to this exhibit?	
3	restrictions are concerned, we got two answers back.		3	THE COURT: You're objecting to the exhibit?	
4	One was that Perkinelmer sold or is selling to Orchid		4	MR. MANN: To Slide 4 which looks in the nature of a	
5	large quantities modified nucleotides covered by Enzo's patents		5	supplemental reply brief. He is citing case authority and now	
6	not listed in the distributorship agreement. The		6	doing what I complained about Amersham doing. This is	
7	distributorship agreement, as your Honor may note from the		7	supposedly a demonstrative exhibit. He introduced it by saying	
8	papers, has as an exhibit, Exhibit C, and this is long list of		8	it was largely excerpts from the complaint.	
9	nucleotides. I understood the interrogatory answer to be		9	MR. McELWAIN: It is quotes from Enzo's brief, your	
10	directed to a different type of claim which was the acyclo		10	Honor.	
11	terminated products, which your Honor will recall from the		11	MR. MANN: To the extent that this document provides	
12	patent decision, were not listed in Exhibit C.		12	something other than what is traditionally expected in the	
13	As a result of your patent decision, they have been		13	demonstrative, which I must tell you I haven't seen until just	
14	found not to infringe, but back when Enzo served this		14	now, I think it is objectionable.	
15	interrogatory they were saying the sale of those products		15	THE COURT: All right. You're objecting to the	
16	breached the distributorship agreement and they made also made		16	characterization of the current arguments?	
17	allegations against MPI. Those are the claims I attempted to		17	MR. MANN: Sorry?	
18	address in our papers, pointing out that there was no evidence		18	THE COURT: Page 4?	
19	of any non-research sales or uses by Orchid and MPI and, in any		19	MR. MANN: On Page 4, there is an example. He is	
20	event, Perkinelmer wasn't a guarantor of the actions of its		20	using this as an opportunity to rehash the law on the subject.	
21	distributors.		21	THE COURT: You referred --	
22	In response, Enzo came up with two arguments that at		22	MR. McELWAIN: These are quotes I literally clipped	
23	least with respect to Perkinelmer are wholly new. They weren't		23	out of Enzo's brief.	
24	briefed in front of Judge Sprizzo. They weren't part of the		24	MR. MANN: That is what a reply brief is for, your	
25	complaint. They weren't part of Enzo's answers to		25	Honor.	
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1	interrogatories.		1	THE COURT: I think the first chronology, your	
2	The first argument is that the distributorship		2	opposing that as well?	
3	agreement prohibits sales to commercial profit entities. In		3	MR. MANN: No, of course not. I don't want to	
4	other words, the distributorship agreement is not simply one		4	interrupt Mr. McElwain as he argues. You understand the nature	
5	that limits the uses to which customers can put products, but		5	of my complaint about this?	
6	limited identity of people to whom Perkinelmer could sell.		6	THE COURT: Yes. Go ahead.	
7	According to them, we could not sell to commercial profit		7	MR. McELWAIN: To Slide 5 is the basic research use	
8	entities, with one minor exception which I will get to later.		8	restriction provision that the parties have been arguing about.	
9	The second point was not that they had any evidence of		9	Slide 6 is what I think as the core duty on	
10	our own non-research use of products or even of non-research		10	Perkinelmer, which is the duty to label its products for	
11	use of products by customers, but that we were vicariously		11	distribution and sale, advising customers of the research use	
12	liable for any breaches of the distributors. That would be		12	restrictions.	
13	MPI, Amersham and Orchid. These are the two arguments made in		13	Slide 7 is a duty to inform Enzo if Perkinelmer has	
14	the response not addressed in my opening brief because they had		14	any reason to believe there is a violation of the research use	
15	never been raised. I will try to address them in the reply		15	restrictions.	
16	brief and try to address it today.		16	Slide 8 deserves to be paused on. It imposes a	
17	First, we can blow through the next slides but orient		17	special duty on Perkinelmer with respect to commercial	
18	ourselves a little bit on key provisions. On Slide 5 is the		18	customers, stating after the effective date of this agreement,	
19	research restriction which prohibits the sale of products to --		19	to inform in writing of any affiliates who are commercial	
20	which allows the sales of products to the research market for		20	entities and in order any of the products of the notice given	
21	research use only by the research end user and prohibits the		21	in sub-restrictions G and H, the research use restrictions.	
22	sale of products for therapeutic or diagnostic purposes and		22	THE COURT: Right.	
23	also states not to be commercially developed or exploited.		23	MR. McELWAIN: Then there is a requirement that Enzo	
24	MR. MANN: Forgive me. He skipped over Slide 4.		24	exercise its best efforts to comply with the agreement and	
25	THE COURT: He can skip over where he wants.		25	prevent commercial development by others.	

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1	Lastly, on Slide 10, your Honor, there is a very long		1	folks who are not physically engaged in research supports the	
2	provision included here simply because it permits Enzo, if they		2	allegation that you breached the agreement. The agreement has	
3	have reason to believe that distributors have engaged in any		3	a research-only restriction. There were sales to lots of	
4	infringing activities, gives Enzo the ability to ask the		4	entities that were not primarily researchers, and if the	
5	distributors be removed from the authorized distribution list.		5	defense will be well, they were, but they were using the	
6	Moving to Slide 11 and characterizing Enzo's argument,		6	product only for research and not for other commercial	
7	their commercial entity argument, as I understand it now,		7	purposes, that is a defense at trial.	
8	appeared first in Dr. Rabbani's declaration filed in this		8	It is not clear to me why they had a cause of action	
9	latest round of briefing. Dr. Rabbani is the CEO of Enzo.		9	or why there is sufficient evidence in the record that would	
10	In the briefing before Enzo, before Judge Sprizzo, he		10	allow them --	
11	filed a very lengthy affidavit. In the brief before your		11	MR. McELWAIN: The only evidence they have in the	
12	Honor, he filed a supplemental declaration, and for the first		12	record is we sold, for example, to Pfizer.	
13	time Enzo advanced the theory that Perkinelmer could only sell		13	THE COURT: Say that again.	
14	to commercial entities that were doing research services on		14	MR. McELWAIN: The only evidence they have in the	
15	behalf of the end user in the research market. That is that		15	record is we sold, for example, to a drug company like Pfizer.	
16	Perkinelmer could not sell to drug companies, could not sell to		16	Pfizer obviously sells drugs. Pfizer obviously engages in	
17	other research companies, that the ability to sell to		17	research and development. They're the plaintiff here.	
18	commercial interests was extremely limited.		18	If they want to prove that there was a violation of	
19	THE COURT: There is a research-only restriction that		19	the research restrictions, at a minimum they have to come in	
20	is alleged in Paragraph 58 C, right?		20	with someone from Pfizer saying yes, we used this as a	
21	MR. McELWAIN: Correct.		21	diagnostic product. We labeled the product appropriately with	
22	THE COURT: So they're saying there is a breach of		22	labels saying you can only use this for research purposes.	
23	that provision by sales to folks who are not engaged in		23	That is the core obligation imposed on us.	
24	research only. That is my understanding of what they're		24	There is no reason in the world to think that the	
25	saying. Is that different than your understanding?		25	Pfizers of the world violated that restriction. One reason	
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1	MR. McELWAIN: It is, your Honor, in the sense of the		1	there is no reason to think that the Pfizers of the world	
2	research burden only is a paraphrase of the provision. If we		2	violated that restriction is because these products are	
3	go back to Slide 5, it is all products sold or distributed by		3	research tools. That is what people use them for.	
4	Enzo for sale and distribution for the research market, for		4	I would say on summary judgment, your Honor,	
5	research-use only by the research end user. Their argument, as		5	absolutely they have to come in with some evidence that	
6	I understand it, is we could not sell to any commercial entity		6	somebody used this product for a non-research purpose. They	
7	that engaged in product development, a drug company being the		7	haven't done that and they can't do it because these are	
8	type of example.		8	research tools.	
9	Drug companies, obviously, engage in massive amounts		9	THE COURT: This is the deposition of, Page 149,	
10	of research. These products are essentially research tools.		10	Exhibit 8 to Mr. Elliott's declaration. The question is:	
11	As I understand their argument, the idea we could not sell to		11	"Q Were you aware that any of the products were being used for	
12	commercial entities at all is completely rebutted by Section 1		12	drug discovery?	
13	(i), shown on Page 8, in which specifically requires us to give		13	"A Yes.	
14	notice to commercial entities of the research restrictions.		14	"Q Were you aware that any were being used for drug	
15	I think the reason why you know that their argument		15	development?	
16	that our entitled commercial customers we can sell to is		16	"A Yes."	
17	limited if we can only sell to customers who did nothing but		17	And the next question:	
18	research, there would have been no requirement on the labeling		18	"Q Which of your customers used this products for their own	
19	at all. The reason we had to label was because we were going		19	developments?"	
20	to be selling to drug companies. Drug companies had to know		20	And then I think there is disagreement what is	
21	that when they got these products, they could use them for		21	research and not research.	
22	research, but they could not use them, for example, to make a		22	MR. McELWAIN: Your Honor, that is the core	
23	diagnostic product or therapeutic product.		23	contractual interpretation issue, not a dispute of fact, but an	
24	THE COURT: Isn't that for the jury to decide?		24	issue of how you interpret this contract. Can you interpret	
25	They're saying that the fact that you sold to these		25	this contract as being limited to the research that academics	

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1	do, which I believe is perhaps Enzo's interpretation?		1	the 1 (f) expressly references that you cannot make a sale to	
2	THE COURT: What are commercial purposes as you then		2	anybody for commercial use or exploitation without express	
3	define that term?		3	written authorization of Enzo. Why do you need that if this is	
4	MR. McELWAIN: The opposite of research. This is		4	just labeling?	
5	belts and suspenders research.		5	MR. McELWAIN: The "for commercial use" is the antonym	
6	THE COURT: The opposite of research?		6	of "not for research." I guess I don't understand how a	
7	MR. McELWAIN: Like lawyers draft contracts all the		7	contract like this could work if our customers came in, we said	
8	time. It is a belts and suspenders definition of here's the		8	listen, customer, you have to use this for research, they say	
9	things you can do. You can sell it for research purposes and		9	fine, we are going to use it for research, and later they don't	
10	you can't use it for any commercial purposes, which I think		10	use it for research, but that all of a sudden put us into a	
11	would certainly include, in the case of non-distributors, you		11	breach of contract situation or patent infringement situation.	
12	can't resell the product I think is the primary point of the		12	It is not a realistic way to interpret the contract,	
13	commercial aspects of this.		13	in my view, particularly in light of the contract expressly	
14	The notion that a person sitting in a lab at Yale		14	giving us the right to sell to commercial entities.	
15	University is engaged in research with that very same person		15	THE COURT: "Research market" and "research end-user"	
16	sitting in a lab at Pfizer is not engaged in research makes no		16	are defined, right?	
17	sense in light of the contract and the express indication in		17	MR. McELWAIN: Not very helpfully. "Research market"	
18	the contract that Perkinelmer could sell to commercial		18	is defined as "research field," and then research end-user, I	
19	entities. Again, your Honor, if there was no ability at all to		19	think, is --	
20	sell to commercial entities, there would have been no reason to		20	THE COURT: If it is not helpfully defined, then you	
21	require us to label the products.		21	can argue the --	
22	THE COURT: I understand the argument, but I am not		22	THE COURT: If it is ambiguous, then we are free to go	
23	sure it is as simple as you suggest. There are lots of		23	to extrinsic evidence what the parties intended.	
24	products that are labeled to be used for only specific use even		24	MR. McELWAIN: I think the core issue, the contractual	
25	though they're providing supplies to a party that should be		25	issue, your Honor, to me, is could you sell to commercial	
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1	only engaged in the specific use.		1	entities or not. Is research or product development somehow	
2	MR. McELWAIN: The way I would roll this back is to		2	not permitted research under this agreement.	
3	think about it in terms of Perkinelmer and what is practical.		3	If you find that is true, then you have some issues.	
4	We have these products to distribute. We sold them literally		4	If you find that is not true, that research or product	
5	to thousands of customers, many of them academic institutions		5	development is research done at a university or commercial	
6	and many of them commercial entities. We have the ability to		6	entity, summary judgment is --	
7	label the products, which we do. We have the ability to write		7	THE COURT: All right. But Perkinelmer expressly	
8	letters to the entities which the contract required us to do		8	agreed all products sold or distributed would be used only by	
9	and which we did.		9	the research end-user and were neither intended for nor to be	
10	We have no meaningful ability to know every use the		10	used for diagnostic, therapeutic purposes nor to be	
11	customer would make of the product. The question for the		11	commercially developed or otherwise commercially exploited.	
12	breach of contract is what were our duties? Our duties were to		12	It is pretty broad language. So it seems to me fair	
13	label products for research uses only.		13	to use that language to conclude that I can only sell to people	
14	THE COURT: You're saying that the duty is limited		14	doing pure research.	
15	simply to labeling?		15	MR. McELWAIN: I don't see how you can square that	
16	MR. McELWAIN: I would say that is correct.		16	language with the later language that allows the sale to	
17	If we had a knowledge that someone was going to misuse		17	commercial entities.	
18	it, then that might be problematic, but it can't be that we		18	THE COURT: Look, there are commercial entities that	
19	make an authorized sale and then the customer gets the product		19	engage in research, and you have doctors and scientists. It	
20	and unknown to us misuses the product, and our sale all of a		20	seems to me that that would be permitted. If there is somebody	
21	sudden becomes a breach of contract. It is just not practical		21	who is at Pfizer writing a paper, that they don't use the	
22	from the standpoint of NEA and Perkinelmer. When they make the		22	product for that, they can't send it over to the other part of	
23	sale, they have to have some knowledge whether this is an		23	the lab at Pfizer where they mass produce or are hoping to	
24	appropriate sale.		24	develop commercially exploitable products. Isn't that a	
25	THE COURT: It seems to me the distribution agreement,		25	rational distinction that would be consistent with the language	

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1	of the agreement?		1	I probably should have begun with a fundamental fact,	
2	MR. McELWAIN: Once you are into the world, you say we		2	which with I am sure you got from the papers, but I want to	
3	can sell to Pfizer, it seems to me it is their burden to come		3	emphasize this. These are products we developed, we made, we	
4	in and show someone at Pfizer used the product improperly.		4	sold. This is called a distributorship agreement. Enzo	
5	They haven't tried to do that. They're resting their case on		5	doesn't touch these products at any point in the distribution.	
6	the mere fact we sold to Pfizer.		6	As a result of your Honor's patent ruling, they do not infringe	
7	THE COURT: That is the reach of your focus.		7	the Enzo patent.	
8	MR. McELWAIN: I have exhausted myself on commerce		8	THE COURT: All right.	
9	entities. The other theory appears in the response is the		9	MR. McELWAIN: The payment defense which is sort of	
10	notion that we are per se liable for the acts of our		10	still hanging out there I think is largely the same issue we	
11	distributors because our distributors are agents. This		11	talked about with respect to the breach of contract and	
12	allegation comes without any citation to any law that suggest		12	research restrictions. I think as a matter of patent	
13	that distributors are people's agents or facts that suggest		13	infringement, it puts the point on how it can be that a party	
14	these distributors are our agents.		14	that makes the proper sale, no infringement, all of a sudden	
15	I think there is no basis for an agency theory at all.		15	their customer misuses the product, and infringement blows back	
16	We sold to distributors. We advised them of the nature of the		16	to the party that sold it.	
17	contract. They did their own labeling. We had no knowledge		17	Here we were authorized to make the sale. We made the	
18	that our distributors were or were not doing anything improper.		18	sale to Pfizer. It cannot be that that sale, not patent	
19	I have no knowledge of that today, but if there was		19	infringement the date of the sale, somehow becomes patent	
20	some proof that MPI or Amersham or Orchid had violated this		20	infringement a year later when Pfizer misuses the product. The	
21	agreement, that fact alone cannot impose liability on		21	payment defense is highly correlated with breach of contract,	
22	Perkinelmer.		22	but puts the point on you've got to measure Perkinelmer's	
23	THE COURT: All right.		23	culpability and liability when they make the sale.	
24	MR. McELWAIN: Leaving the research restrictions, I do		24	THE COURT: There are a couple other contract claims	
25	want to point out the very unusual nature of this case, which		25	related to discounts.	
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1	is the Exhibit C products have almost in their entirety been		1	MR. McELWAIN: Correct. On Slide 16, I have crammed	
2	found to be non-infringing. The only products remaining that		2	all the provisions related to the discount issue on one slide.	
3	are still under the cover by the word "patents" or "bio-labeled		3	This is a pure issue of contract interpretation, I think. To	
4	products" are a few random other products.		4	us the agreement is clear, this is just a bulk sales kind of	
5	All of the products we sold to Amersham, all the		5	provision. The more you buy, the less it costs.	
6	products we sold to MPI, and all or most of the products we		6	THE COURT: Why do you need a range if that is the	
7	sold to Orchid have been found not infringing, and that would		7	case? It seems to me you just need thresholds, it wouldn't be	
8	give you the case law in our briefs under those circumstances		8	ranges.	
9	research restrictions are unenforceable as a matter of New York		9	MR. McELWAIN: Thresholds would be, under their	
10	law and federal law.		10	theory, you only get the discount if you're above the	
11	THE COURT: Restriction of trade theory?		11	threshold. For our theory is you make between two and a half	
12	MR. McELWAIN: Correct.		12	and \$3 million in sales, there's a 45 percent discount. You	
13	THE COURT: It doesn't fix prices? It doesn't divide		13	make above 5 million, you get a 52 percent discount. It is	
14	up territories? It is not traditional restraint of trade?		14	simply you go to Exhibit H, you look at what range you're in.	
15	You're saying it is not make or break products?		15	If you're in that range, that is the discount you get.	
16	MR. McELWAIN: I don't think it is a stretch at all.		16	THE COURT: The issue is whether it is graduated or	
17	Enzo is out there selling basically identical products. We are		17	whether --	
18	direct competitors with Enzo in the commercial market. To say		18	MR. McELWAIN: The phraseology people use is stepped	
19	there is this notion we can't sell in the commercial market?		19	up applies to all the sales.	
20	They don't have a right and ability, absent		20	THE COURT: Right.	
21	intellectual property, to enter into a contract with us saying		21	MR. McELWAIN: You can easily imagine parties entered	
22	we can't compete with them in the commercial market. That is		22	into a stepped discount provision. I don't see it in this	
23	the effect of where we are today with this contract. I think		23	agreement. It would have been an easy-enough thing to write.	
24	federal law and state law define that unenforceable per se with		24	This agreement says 35 percent, that is the number. If you	
25	respect to non-infringing products.		25	sell it in different ranges, you get a different number. It is	

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1	simple and straightforward to me.		1	which was never at issue in the discovery in this case.	
2	I would also add that there is only one piece of		2	THE COURT: Let me hear what Mr. Mann has to say and	
3	parole evidence on this issue. I don't think it is relevant.		3	you will get a chance to respond, to touch on things you	
4	The contract is ambiguous. That piece of parole evidence in		4	didn't. Go ahead, Mr. Mann.	
5	Exhibit 17 to the Kahn declaration purports to make		5	MR. MANN: We, too, have a demonstrative, but this one	
6	conversation between Dr. Rabbani and Mr. Levitt of Perkinelmer,		6	really is just a series of excerpts.	
7	where our interpretation of the agreement is confirmed prior to		7	THE COURT: Excerpts from the record?	
8	signing it. I don't think we need to go to parole evidence.		8	MR. MANN: Excerpts from the complaint, excerpts from	
9	If you do go to parole evidence, there is one case out there		9	the agreements.	
10	for interpreting the agreement.		10	I think, your Honor, I should begin with the core	
11	THE COURT: All right.		11	question Mr. McElwain spent so much time discussing, and that	
12	MR. McELWAIN: I have obviously used my 30 minutes. I		12	is this issue of whether or not there is a blanket provision to	
13	have 9 more claims to go. How would you like me to proceed,		13	sell to commercial entities merely by reason of the provision	
14	your Honor?		14	of the contract that carves out --	
15	THE COURT: Why don't you take another six minutes.		15	THE COURT: The question should probably be is there a	
16	MR. McELWAIN: The rest of our claims are not in the		16	blanket prohibition to anyone other than a research	
17	complaint in any appropriate way. I can pursue that point or I		17	institution?	
18	can deal with them on the merits.		18	MR. MANN: I think there is with an exemption. I	
19	THE COURT: I guess I need to talk about the kits, the		19	think the contract your Honor pointed out is rather clear that	
20	full kit versus the sort of manipulated kits.		20	the intention here was to limit sales to research end-users in	
21	MR. McELWAIN: This is a hard claim for me to		21	the research market.	
22	understand because it never has been pled that well. In the		22	THE COURT: Right.	
23	complaint they said you split the kits and nucleotides. We		23	MR. MANN: Those words have serious meaning.	
24	asked in our interrogatory, identify the breaches and evidence.		24	THE COURT: "Research market" means what?	
25	We got nothing back on kits.		25	MR. MANN: "Research market" means sales to academia.	
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1	Then Judge Sprizzo is saying there is no evidence in		1	THE COURT: What are you referring to, what part of	
2	front of Judge Sprizzo. Now we get what to me is an entirely		2	the agreement?	
3	new theory, which is breach of the obligation of good faith and		3	MR. MANN: I'm referring to the contract itself, the	
4	fair dealing, which is not pled in the complaint in any way,		4	language that defines research end-user and research market.	
5	shape or form.		5	These are clearly defined to mean the research field, not the	
6	Lets assume it is in the case. They cite four e-mail		6	commercial development field.	
7	trails. That is our sole sum of evidence. There is no		7	THE COURT: "Research market" means the research	
8	deposition testimony discussing e-mail trails. I worked on		8	field?	
9	this case since 2002. I have a hard time interpreting what		9	MR. MANN: Right.	
10	these e-mail trails are all about. This is what I think		10	THE COURT: Don't you find that self-defining?	
11	they're about. On Slide 17 I have excerpted out from Exhibit C		11	MR. MANN: But it is understood in the business, your	
12	a bunch of kits that show up in Exhibit C. That is one set of		12	Honor.	
13	kits that shows up in Exhibit C.		13	THE COURT: It is not in the agreement, though, right?	
14	Then if you look at Slide 18, I'll see this phrase		14	MR. MANN: Well, it is in the agreement and understood	
15	nucleotides set in micro-max re D and A, a system which is a		15	by the parties.	
16	type of kit introduced around the time the agreement was		16	THE COURT: There is no definition of research field	
17	entered into. This portion of Exhibit C specifically is		17	in the agreement.	
18	talking about separating out the nucleotide set and dealing		18	MR. MANN: To the extent that is a question, that is	
19	with that separately for the micro-max re system.		19	an issue of fact that can surely be tried.	
20	That is my understanding of what those four e-mail		20	THE COURT: The question is, is there evidence in the	
21	trails were about. I don't think either you or I have to		21	record, extrinsic evidence as to what "research field" means?	
22	interpret 20-year-old, 15-year-old e-mail chains unaccompanied		22	And is it disputed or undisputed as to what it means?	
23	by any deposition testimony. They simply have no proof of this		23	MR. MANN: I believe it is not disputed what it means.	
24	alleged breach, in my view. I think it is wholly new, the		24	THE COURT: So is --	
25	introduction of the notion of good faith and fair dealing,		25	MR. MANN: I believe it is a construct by PE that	

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1	suddenly this has become plain in its meaning. Everybody in		1	the question. Had they asked the question, they would have	
2	this business knows what the research market consists of and		2	gotten the answer. Had they gotten the answer, they were	
3	who research end-users are, and there is a specific prohibition		3	obliged to tell Enzo. They did neither.	
4	in the contract against commercial developments and therapeutic		4	So as to the core issue as characterized by	
5	use and diagnostic use, and those are the uses that the		5	Perkinelmer, there was a restriction known in the trade to	
6	products are put by commercial entities.		6	limit these sales to commercial -- excuse me -- academic or	
7	Now, there is a carve-out for a contemplation of sales		7	other research market entities who would only use this product	
8	to commercial entities, but as your Honor pointed out, there		8	for research, and if and to the extent there was a sale to some	
9	are ways in which commercial entities can conduct business		9	commercial entity who could do it that way, use it only for	
10	which have nothing to do with product development.		10	pure research, then it was a burden of PE to make certain that	
11	THE COURT: Unfortunately, the agreement doesn't say,		11	they did it to gain, to send notices, get from them	
12	"commercial entities." It says "commercial use," and so I		12	acknowledgments and at least follow up as required by the best	
13	don't think the agreement, by the terms, explicit terms, says		13	efforts provision.	
14	that you can't sell to commercial entities. It says you can't		14	That plays directly into this issue of pricing and	
15	use or exploit these products commercially.		15	payment. There is a clear relationship between the price that	
16	MR. MANN: It also contemplates, specifically		16	was charged in this agreement by Enzo for research-use only and	
17	contemplates in Paragraph I or 1, that there may be a		17	the eschewing of permission to allow commercial sales. Prices	
18	circumstance in which a commercial entity is sold these		18	were very different for commercial sales. If we ever get to	
19	products.		19	trial in this case, the evidence will show that.	
20	THE COURT: Right.		20	THE COURT: The pricing, whose pricing?	
21	MR. MANN: It provides certain prohibitions with		21	MR. MANN: The price that PE would have sold for	
22	respect to them, and it is based on that that Perkinelmer		22	commercial purposes, for product development, if permitted,	
23	bootstraps itself into the argument it is free to sell to		23	would have been considerably higher than the price for the	
24	commercial entities and all they have to do is give the notice.		24	limited purpose of research-use only.	
25	The core question here has two pieces. One is what is		25	THE COURT: When you said "would have been," what do	
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1	the breadth and scope of the restriction? And what is PE's		1	you mean, according to the agreement?	
2	responsibility with respect to it? They say all they have to		2	MR. MANN: If Enzo would have permitted commercial	
3	do is give a notice, perhaps write a letter. If that were		3	sales, the price at which PE would have sold the goods would	
4	true, Paragraph 13 has no meaning whatsoever, in which they		4	have been much higher than the prices contained in the	
5	undertook best efforts to prevent improper sales under Section		5	agreement that were limited and discounted because it was	
6	1. That in and of itself --		6	research-use only.	
7	THE COURT: I says agrees to inform in writing each of		7	There is a whole different world of pricing that would	
8	the customers who are commercial entities and who order any of		8	apply. The advantages in this case for Enzo are not that PE	
9	the products in the notice given in Subsections G above, and		9	didn't pay them for the sales they made for research-use only,	
10	request such customers to acknowledge their written acceptance		10	it is that they didn't pay them for commercial sales which	
11	of the notice prior to shipping the products and to make a copy		11	would have carried a much higher price.	
12	of the notice.		12	The testimony will be just that, that the pricing	
13	MR. MANN: That would cover, your Honor. For example,		13	world is very different when you're dealing with research-use	
14	MPI or Amersham. PE got acknowledgments from Orchid and MPI,		14	only and sales to the University of Pennsylvania as sales are	
15	but never got one from Amersham. That by itself, that is a		15	defined.	
16	breach of this provision.		16	THE COURT: Here is my question.	
17	PE had more than a duty simply to write a notice to		17	Pfizer has scientists who write articles, right, and	
18	Amersham to say, "By the way, fellows, you're a		18	so they need materials with which to conduct research that will	
19	self-distributor now and you are limited in what you can do.		19	be the subject of their articles just like the University of	
20	Here is the limitation."		20	Pennsylvania does. So are you saying the contract did not	
21	They had to follow up. They had to at least do what		21	contemplate that PE could sell to Pfizer for that limited	
22	Enzo did, which is to ask the question of Victoria Singer were		22	purpose?	
23	you making commercial sales or commercial development? On the		23	MR. MANN: I'll answer you in two ways:	
24	basis of the mere question, she said yes, surely under the best		24	First, there are ways, clear ways that a commercial	
25	efforts provision of Paragraph 13, PE had an obligation to ask		25	entity can use these products for research-use only. For	

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1	example --		1	the word "drug development" in the question, 150 line 7 through	
2	THE COURT: My question is, under this agreement, was		2	8, and as to you, this drug development in your mind is	
3	PE allowed to distribute to Pfizer or someone like Pfizer, a		3	synonymous with commercial exploitation.	
4	commercial entity, for that purpose?		4	MR. MANN: Yes, and in our view the time period that	
5	MR. MANN: If Pfizer was using this material solely to		5	lapses between the undertaking of that research for commercial	
6	advance its scientific knowledge, for the purposes of writing		6	development and the development of the product which can be	
7	an academic paper, I would have to agree with you from an		7	years is not relevant to the question. The mere fact that they	
8	intellectual purpose. If they were using it for development of		8	embarked on commercial development research in, let us say	
9	a product, that is another story altogether.		9	2013, but consistent get a commercially developed product	
10	THE COURT: What does the record show with respect to		10	approved by the FDA until 20/20 is not meaningful in the	
11	one or the other?		11	understanding of this agreement.	
12	MR. MANN: You read out a piece of that record when		12	Here, as in other instances of this motion, your	
13	you referenced Victoria Singer's deposition. She says that		13	Honor, clearly there are two interpretations of this contract.	
14	that is what commercial entities do. They develop products,		14	There is PE's interpretation which limits their responsibility	
15	that is all they do and there are other --		15	simply to writing letters and getting acknowledgements, and	
16	THE COURT: Pfizer is a commercial entity, and that is		16	there is Enzo's interpretation of this agreement which is quite	
17	not all they do, right? You said they sometimes do --		17	different as I have been discussing.	
18	MR. MANN: They sometimes do, but at least one witness		18	That by itself earns us I think the right to a trial	
19	from one party in this case has said that commercial entities		19	on this issue.	
20	do research for commercial purposes. If and to the extent a		20	THE COURT: There are a couple of other points Mr.	
21	sale is made to a commercial entity, it was incumbent upon PE		21	McElwain made. There may be other points you want to answer	
22	in this case to determine what they were going to use it for.		22	first.	
23	If they were going to use it for a purpose prohibited		23	MR. MANN: Sure. Absolutely. He argues that PE was	
24	by the agreement, it was the obligation of PE to tell that to		24	not a guarantor for the principal of an agent in MPI or Orchid	
25	Enzo. They didn't do that. They said all we have to do is		25	or Amersham. If you look at the letters which PE wrote to	
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1	send the notice. If it was their sole obligation to send the		1	these entities informing them they were now self-distributors	
2	notice, why did anybody write Paragraph 13 of the agreement,		2	under an agreement between Enzo and PE and asked for	
3	which creates a separate duty on the part of PE to use its best		3	acknowledgments of that so they would understand they are	
4	efforts to prevent that kind of activity.		4	bound, and PE has an undertaking to make certain that they	
5	THE COURT: Part of the transcript I read, which is		5	follow those prescriptions, then PE is liable if the entities	
6	149 and 150, says were you aware that any were being used for		6	that they are supposed to be supervising and watching don't	
7	the development of any end product?		7	perform in the way they're supposed to perform.	
8	And you're saying your drug development, you're saying		8	THE COURT: You say this is strict liability?	
9	that is not an interpretation for commercial exploitation,		9	MR. MANN: Not strict liability. Had they undertaken	
10	correct?		10	to do their job and were nonetheless deceived, that would be an	
11	MR. MANN: I missed it.		11	excuse, but they didn't undertake to do their job. All they	
12	THE COURT: The question is were you aware any of the		12	did was write a letter.	
13	products were being used for commercial use for drug		13	THE COURT: What was their job beyond that?	
14	development?		14	MR. MANN: Their job was to write the letter, get an	
15	The answer of the witness, Ms. Singer was yes.		15	acknowledgement and supervise to the extent that Paragraph 13	
16	You understood that to be a permitted use? That is		16	requires them to inquire. They undertook in Paragraph 13 to	
17	research, absolutely.		17	exert its best efforts to comply with the provisions of Section	
18	So I think what you are saying is that drug		18	1 and to prevent, prevent commercial development and	
19	development is by definition commercial exploitation. It is		19	exploitation of the products. That is much more than just	
20	not the kind of research I was talking about with Pfizer.		20	writing a letter and getting acknowledgement.	
21	MR. MANN: That is quite correct. Ms. Singer is wrong		21	If they were so, what was the purpose of putting in	
22	when she understands research to include research --		22	Paragraph 13? It has to have some meaning, and that some	
23	THE COURT: I don't care what her interpretation is.		23	meaning exceeds what Mr. McElwain says gives the sole	
24	MR. MANN: What I am --		24	responsibility to PE in these circumstances. Certainly there	
25	THE COURT: I am asking what is meant by the use of		25	is a difference of opinion. It is a fundamental difference of	

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1	opinion, I grant you, but it is a difference of opinion that I		1	(Pause)	
2	think warrants a trial on that issue.		2	THE COURT: You're talking about Question 3?	
3	THE COURT: "Agrees to exert its best effort to		3	Even though I had commercial interest such as Pharma,	
4	prevent commercial development or exploitation of the products		4	can I use this product for internal research and development	
5	sold or shipped to others." Your view means that what, they		5	such as drug discovery? Answer, yes.	
6	have to go undercover?		6	That is what you're referring to?	
7	MR. MANN: No, I don't want to be silly about it.		7	MR. MANN: Yes, drug discovery means drug --	
8	THE COURT: I mean what are they supposed to do? You		8	THE COURT: I don't know that. How would I know that?	
9	write a letter saying you can only use it for the following		9	Is there something in the record that defines that it	
10	purposes. They get acknowledgements and then what are they		10	is such?	
11	supposed to do?		11	MR. MANN: No.	
12	MR. MANN: They knew MPI was using it and selling it		12	THE COURT: Is there something in the record that	
13	for commercial purposes.		13	indicates that is the term of art?	
14	THE COURT: What is in the evidence in the record for		14	MR. MANN: I believe that is just a common sense	
15	that? Just a piece of --		15	interpretation of identification. If you identify a drug, that	
16	MR. MANN: No. The evidence in the record is the		16	is the first step in development.	
17	correspondence and the testimony and the recognition that when		17	THE COURT: I don't know who wrote this and I don't	
18	Orchid and MPI were using these encyclics and attaching the		18	know who chose these words, summary of the talk with Singer.	
19	nucleotides to them, that they were going to use it for		19	That is somebody paraphrasing the conversation they had with	
20	commercial purposes. It is all Orchid does. That is all MPI		20	her?	
21	does.		21	MR. MANN: Yes.	
22	THE COURT: In the end, it is not. We already talked		22	THE COURT: Somebody chose to use the word, "drug	
23	about the hypothetical which Pfizer sometimes does research. I		23	discovery." I don't know what the state of the record is who	
24	don't know that these other operations sometimes do research?		24	chose that word and why.	
25	MR. MANN: They do not. MPI uses it for commercial		25	MR. MANN: The reason I showed it to you was in	
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1	purposes. They sold products.		1	response to a question whether or not PE had any knowledge or	
2	THE COURT: Is the record clear that the defendants		2	could have had any knowledge about the use that these products	
3	understood that and knew they were using it for commercial		3	were being put. All they had to do was ask a question.	
4	development?		4	THE COURT: What does, "discovery" mean?	
5	MR. MANN: There is a -- I am sorry, I don't have the		5	MR. MANN: What were you using it for?	
6	reference to it, to the Elliott declaration -- there is an		6	THE COURT: Using it for drug discovery?	
7	interplay between Enzo and Orchid, and in it the Orchid person		7	MR. MANN: What does that mean?	
8	says, "Can I use this for commercial development?" "No" is the		8	All of this comes back, your Honor -- and I don't	
9	answer. "Can I use this for product development?" "yes."		9	think we should belabor this any further -- it all comes down	
10	THE COURT: All right. And so what you're saying is		10	to what is the obligation of PE in the context of the best	
11	if the issue that the fact-finder gets to decide is whether the		11	efforts clause of this agreement?	
12	contract allows product development, the way product		12	Is it as they say, a requirement only to inform their	
13	development is by definition, commercial development?		13	customers of the research restrictions and get an	
14	MR. MANN: It is, by the way, your Honor, Exhibit 9.		14	acknowledgement thereof or is something different?	
15	MR. LEFTON: 72.		15	The provision of the contract provides for the giving	
16	MR. MANN: The summary of Ms. Singer.		16	of that notice and giving the acknowledgement and adds the best	
17	THE COURT: Exhibit 9?		17	efforts undertaking to have some meaning.	
18	MR. LEFTON: 74.		18	THE COURT: While we are changing gears, can I ask you	
19	THE COURT: 74.		19	a question?	
20	MR. MANN: I am sorry. The exhibit tag was 9. It is		20	MR. MANN: Of course.	
21	Exhibit 74.		21	THE COURT: There are a couple of claims you walked	
22	THE COURT: What is the exhibit to the --		22	away from. One is the Lanham Act and the other is unfair	
23	MR. MANN: No. 74 to the Elliott deposition. May I		23	competition, right?	
24	hand it up, your Honor?		24	MR. MANN: Yes.	
25	THE COURT: You may hand it up.		25	THE COURT: What of tortious interference? Are you	

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1	still sticking with that?		1	THE COURT: They're not required to sue.	
2	MR. MANN: Yes, and fraudulent inducement.		2	MR. MANN: Correct. That is not a good argument on	
3	THE COURT: Let's talk about tortious interference.		3	their part.	
4	What is there in the record to indicate that		4	THE COURT: That doesn't put any more meat on the	
5	Perkinelmer interferes with your relationship with -- I think		5	bones, what we are talking about.	
6	the only thing I have seen in the papers is a footnote. I see		6	MR. MANN: All that there is on the Li-Cor issue is a	
7	one statement that goes to this. I am at a loss.		7	body of circumstantial evidence buttressed by slight pieces of	
8	MR. MANN: There --		8	documentary evidence that remarkably Li-Cor terminates	
9	THE COURT: Tell me what there is. That makes it easy		9	immediately and goes into arrangement with Perkinelmer for	
10	to answer the question.		10	products which Enzo made payments, Perkinelmer had no right to	
11	MR. MANN: PE says Li-Cor's testimony in the		11	make and sell under the distribution because they were not	
12	deposition was that PE had nothing to do with our determination		12	added as Exhibit C products.	
13	to terminate the contract with with Enzo.		13	THE COURT: All right. Any other points you want to	
14	THE COURT: Right.		14	cover?	
15	MR. MANN: You'll recall that the potential		15	MR. MANN: Yes, your Honor.	
16	interference has to do with PE giving away of the legal		16	With respect to the fraudulent inducement, the	
17	contract for the purpose of being able to sell.		17	economic loss argument, that is that the alleged fraud arises	
18	THE COURT: Right.		18	from the same contract issues that we are suing on, and that	
19	MR. MANN: In the raft of letters that Li-Cor and Enzo		19	what Enzo is urging is that PE didn't intend to fulfill its	
20	exchanged in the process of terminating their relationship,		20	obligations under the distribution agreement. It is just not	
21	there is a single reference to the fact prior to the		21	true.	
22	termination, that Enzo is selling product to them which is too		22	What Enzo is arguing here is that when PE entered into	
23	expensive and that PE has a cheaper product that works just as		23	the settlement agreement -- and this is pleaded in the	
24	well.		24	complaint, your Honor -- when PE entered into the settlement	
25	That is the only reference in the documentary record		25	agreement, it entered into it knowing that the representations	
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1	that I have been able to find that deals with that issue, but		1	it was making with respect to the strength of Enzo's patents,	
2	as to the question of what Li-Cor said in the deposition, what		2	the prior infringement of Enzo's patents, the domination of	
3	else were they going to say? They're certainly not going to		3	Enzo's patents over the Dupont patents was not true.	
4	say that we canceled the agreement so that we could get into a		4	The PE president who signed that agreement in his	
5	relationship with PE in order to injure Enzo. They're not		5	deposition said he didn't believe it was true. On the basis of	
6	going to say that.		6	his having said that, and those representations having been	
7	THE COURT: You have you have to point in evidence.		7	made, it is quite apparent what happened here was that in order	
8	You can't say we had a contractual relationship with a third		8	for PE to be able to get access to the Enzo IP, and to be able	
9	party. We no longer do. They now have a relationship with the		9	to go forward and make these sales, it caused Enzo to enter	
10	defendant. Therefore, the defendant must have interfered. You		10	into the distribution agreement.	
11	have to have something else.		11	While it may have intended to perform that	
12	MR. MANN: There is a bit more on that subject. Enzo		12	distribution agreement appropriately at the time it entered	
13	was related at the time Li-Cor was trying to terminate the		13	into it, they didn't. They got us to enter into the	
14	contract, that Li-Cor was already in breach of the contract,		14	distribution agreement by making a series of false	
15	they couldn't terminate it on that basis. They didn't have		15	representations in a second collateral agreement which has	
16	about cause termination. There is a bunch of correspondence		16	nothing to do -- which isn't a distribution agreement.	
17	about that in the record.		17	THE COURT: Which is the second collateral agreement?	
18	The result of that in the back-and-forth was Enzo		18	MR. MANN: The settlement agreement.	
19	saying to lee company already, if you give me the reports that		19	THE COURT: The settlement, right.	
20	you are supposed to give me and cures those breaches and you		20	MR. MANN: The fraudulent inducement occurs in getting	
21	pay what it is you are supposed to pay, we'll forget about the		21	those on the basis of the representations made in the	
22	fact you're in breach.		22	settlement agreement. To enter into the distribution agreement	
23	PE makes the argument in summary judgment that we		23	which they promptly violated, that is the substance of the	
24	didn't sue Li-Cor. We didn't sue Li-Cor because it was		24	fraudulent inducement, not as PE describes, it but as Enzo	
25	commercially not in Enzo's best interest.		25	describes it.	

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1	With respect to the restraint of trade, I am a little		1	agreements. I don't think the new claim is in the case at all.	
2	chagrined by the briefing by both parties here. We didn't do a		2	It is manifestly flawed.	
3	very good job of it, I am afraid. The Supreme Court of the		3	I don't want to belabor that because you probably got	
4	United States, in a case much later than anything cited by PE,		4	it. Not only did they not sue for breach of contract, they	
5	has determined that in a vertical relationship such as we have		5	don't demonstrate breach of contract. We are in a tortious	
6	here, buyer and seller, in the absence of monopoly power		6	interference world if we are anywhere and there is no	
7	restrictions such as the ones we are talking about in this		7	demonstration of wrongful means. They don't demonstrate	
8	agreement that are non-pricing restrictions, but have to do		8	causation. That is the point of the deposition testimony.	
9	with end use, and end users are perfectly permissible, and this		9	Lastly, if I could just take one final run at the	
10	is not a case of restraint of trade, not a case of patent		10	commercial research point? I was thinking, imagine the	
11	misuse.		11	research tool is a microscope. Obviously, microscopes are used	
12	If your Honor bears with me just a second?		12	for drug-dealing and microscopes are used in institutions. If	
13	In Illinois Tool Works against Independent, Inc, 547		13	you sell that microscope to Pfizer, even if it is used in drug	
14	U.S. 28, a 2006 case, and Continental TV, Inc. versus GTE		14	discovery, no one would say that is commercial exploitation of	
15	Sylvania, 433 U.S. 36, a 1977 case, you will find that the		15	a microscope, or I sure wouldn't say that.	
16	court has held that the existence of a patent which is either		16	THE COURT: I can't imagine restriction on commercial	
17	invalid or non-infringed has nothing to do with the question		17	exploitation on a microscope. I am not sure that is --	
18	whether or not the restrictions imposed in a commercial		18	MR. McELWAIN: The analogy would be say you take that	
19	arrangement are valid and enforceable.		19	microscope and you resell it. That is commercial exploitation.	
20	I think, your Honor, that those cases will change the		20	Say you take that microscope and slap it on a tube and turn it	
21	landscape with respect to these arguments about restraint of		21	into a telescope? That might be commercial.	
22	trade. I don't think either of us did a very good job for you		22	In the case of nucleotides, there is one commercial	
23	in briefing them.		23	use which the agreement clearly references which is a	
24	THE COURT: All right. I wasn't too sold on restraint		24	diagnostic. If you take a nucleotide and put it on a piece of	
25	of trade. That wasn't clear. In any event, I think that is		25	DNA, it will allow you to detect DNA. That is a commercial	
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1	your time, Mr. Mann. Is there anything else you want to say in		1	use. That is clearly excluded by the agreement.	
2	30 seconds?		2	THE COURT: No question it is completely excluded.	
3	MR. MANN: Are there any other questions?		3	The issue is what else is excluded?	
4	THE COURT: No, I don't think I do.		4	MR. McELWAIN: I won't repeat myself. The jig is up	
5	MR. MANN: Thank you.		5	once there is an agreement we can sell to commercial entities	
6	THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. McElwain.		6	because there is no proof any of those commercial entities	
7	MR. McELWAIN: I will go in reverse order.		7	misused the product.	
8	On the fraud in the inducement claim, I commend you to		8	THE COURT: The part of the transcript that I have now	
9	compare Paragraph 96 of the complaint, which is how they		9	read a couple of times talks about drug discovery, new drug	
10	characterized misrepresentation they're relying on today. The		10	discovery.	
11	two are really quite different and it has to be fundamental to		11	MR. McELWAIN: I think this is an issue of contract	
12	a fraud claim they have to identify misrepresentation. As to		12	interpretation, and maybe the court will find it is ambiguous.	
13	the misrepresentation they identified today, it is that we said		13	THE COURT: I understand it is --	
14	something about, we had an admission of infringement they were		14	MR. McELWAIN: I understand.	
15	liable. I believe that is the essence of it.		15	THE COURT: You are going to trial, right?	
16	Those admissions and stipulations were referenced in		16	MR. McELWAIN: I understand. My point is I do think	
17	the distributorship agreement which expressly provides they		17	there is a contractual interpretation point to be made here,	
18	become null and void when the agreement expires. There are two		18	and that research, whether it is for commercial or other	
19	things going on there:		19	purposes, is permitted. There is no limit on the type of	
20	One, they can't rely on them as any basis of the claim		20	research you can do. It says you can do research. You can do	
21	because they become null and void;		21	it for fancy, for academics or commercial. There is no limit	
22	Two, because they become null and void, that indicates		22	on the type of research.	
23	as clearly as you possibly can that no one was relying on the		23	THE COURT: It doesn't say that, right? You're saying	
24	stipulations of infringement. They were meant to give Enzo a		24	you think that is consistent with what the words are. They	
25	litigation advantage, should there ever be litigation under the		25	don't say you can do it for any --	

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1	MR. McELWAIN: I guess I can't imagine why anyone		1	MR. MANN: We will have an expert who has been on all	
2	would say that Pfizer scientists sitting at the bench and		2	sides of this industry, who will testify what those words mean	
3	trying to discovery new drugs is not engaged in research. That		3	in the industry.	
4	would be a shock to Pfizer scientists, I feel confident.		4	THE COURT: That shouldn't take too much time.	
5	What the contract is meant to do is to exclude the		5	MR. MANN: No. We will have an expert on damages who	
6	product being used, and a reselling of the product, taking the		6	will talk about the pricing model, who will talk about the	
7	product and making it into different product, that is what		7	calculations. Those people have to be identified, they have to	
8	commercial exploitation and commercial development is.		8	write their reports, there may be Daubert hearings. There	
9	THE COURT: I wish I knew, but I am not sure it is so		9	needs to be rebuttal.	
10	obvious. All right. Okay. Anything else?		10	I think, your Honor, I am the plaintiff, so we want to	
11	Any other points?		11	go to trial, but in fairness and reasonably, I don't think we	
12	MR. McELWAIN: No.		12	can accomplish this and all of the other things preliminary to	
13	THE COURT: I am going to do research.		13	trial by November 4th. It us just a month away, your Honor.	
14	I think, candidly, this will be a split decision, and		14	THE COURT: All right. I can set several trial dates	
15	a split decision means we are going to be going to trial. I		15	because --	
16	will give you as much notice of that as possible. I am making		16	MR. MANN: You did ask us to research another two-week	
17	the trial November 4th. This is a slot-out date for trial.		17	period, January 15th. That certainly would be more rational	
18	That is the first one I have slotted. I think this would be		18	from our perspective.	
19	the one that will fill that slot.		19	THE COURT: Do you want to see --	
20	MR. MANN: May I be heard?		20	MR. MANN: You mentioned this last January, and we	
21	THE COURT: Sure.		21	appreciate that. We have all been in the situation of losing	
22	MR. MANN: You will recall, you recall --		22	valued -- I Think he is entitled to at least a gold watch.	
23	THE COURT: Don't assume I recall anything. That is		23	THE COURT: I hear what you're saying. I will perhaps	
24	why there is a transcript.		24	have to revisit the timing. I will give you more guidance with	
25	MR. MANN: There has not been damages discovery in		25	a written decision.	
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1	this case. There has not been expert discovery in this case or		1	MR. McELWAIN: On damages, it was our understanding,	
2	in any of the cases for that matter. Damages discovery in		2	and I am perfectly happy to revisit this, Judge Sprizzo	
3	these cases -- this one, too, has been -- is very interesting		3	bifurcated damages. If the suggestion is we are un-bifurcating	
4	because during the 10 years of prior discovery here, whenever		4	damages, that needs to be understood. Damages was never in the	
5	questions were asked that could arguably by defendants be said		5	case after Judge Sprizzo.	
6	to be damages-related, discovery was not provided.		6	THE COURT: You think we can have a trial and another	
7	All that has ever been provided from PE that I am		7	trial on damages?	
8	aware of is a list, schedule of list which had been somewhat		8	MR. McELWAIN: My view, subject without having spoken	
9	updated who they sold it to and how much they sold. There is a		9	to the client, is that bifurcation doesn't really make sense	
10	lot of damages discovery that is yet to be done in this case.		10	any more and I think if there was clarity in damages, there	
11	Frankly, your Honor, I don't see it getting done with expert		11	might be other benefits of that. It is a fact that damages is	
12	discovery and pretrial orders and jury instructions and all of		12	just not --	
13	the rest by November 4th. I think that is an enormous		13	THE COURT: Why don't you guys do this: You think and	
14	undertaking.		14	chat amongst yourselves. I will issue a ruling that gives	
15	THE COURT: Do you agree?		15	greater guidance, and then probably at the end of that ruling	
16	MR. McELWAIN: Your Honor, obviously I don't know what		16	I'll ask you to submit a joint letter with your proposals as to	
17	a split decision is. If we are going to try the split		17	next steps, and then maybe you'll agree or disagree. We'll	
18	decision, we are ready to go on November 4th. If it is		18	have some combination of those two things.	
19	something else, I don't know. Mr. Mann is correct, there has		19	MR. MANN: Great idea.	
20	been no damages discovery.		20	THE COURT: With that then, why don't we adjourn. I	
21	THE COURT: What does the expert discovery mean in		21	thank the Court Reporter for his time, and I need a copy of the	
22	this case?		22	transcript.	
23	MR. MANN: We will have an expert on the question of		23	(Court adjourned)	
24	research-use only and pricing.		24		
25	THE COURT: What expert?		25		

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Proposed Schedule for Expert and Damages Discovery and Pretrial

- a. Enzo shall serve a description of its theory of damages by [____]. The description need not include numbers but will be in sufficient detail to allow PerkinElmer to determine what discovery, if any, it needs to respond to Enzo's damages case.
- b. PerkinElmer shall serve its rebuttal statement to Enzo's description by XXX in the same level of detail.
- c. The parties will meet and confer by XXX to discuss the content of additional discovery, if any, related to damages.
- d. Any disputes about the additional discovery shall be presented to the Court by XXX.
- e. Any additional documents or interrogatory responses will be provided by the parties by XXX.
- f. Party depositions related to damages shall be completed by [____].
- g. Third-party discovery relating to damages shall be completed by [____].
- h. All expert disclosures on all issues, including reports, production of underlying documents, and depositions shall be completed pursuant to the following deadlines:
 - i. Each party shall identify the expert(s) they anticipate proffering at trial, along with a general description of the expert(s)' testimony, no later than [____].
 - ii. Opening expert reports on issue(s) for which a party bears the burden of proof shall be served no later than [____].
 - iii. Rebuttal expert reports shall be served no later than [____].
 - iv. Expert depositions shall be completed no later than [____].
 - v. Any motions to exclude expert testimony shall be filed no later than [____] days after that expert's deposition. Oppositions shall be due [____] days after filing of the motion to exclude, and replies due [____] days after filing of the opposition. If any of these days falls on a holiday or weekend, the papers shall be filed the next business day.
- i. All expert and other damages-related discovery shall be completed no later than [____].
- j. The joint pre-trial order shall be completed and submitted pursuant to the following deadlines:

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- i. The parties shall exchange proposed pre-trial orders and the items specified in Judge Sullivan's Individual Practices, Section 3(B) (exhibit lists, jury instructions, deposition designations, etc.) by [____]. Initial objections, responses, counter-designations, etc. shall be served by [____], and the parties are to confer thereafter.
- ii. The parties shall submit a joint pre-trial order on [____].
- k. Any motions in limine shall be served and filed by [____], with oppositions due on [____], and replies due on [____].
- l. The Court will conduct a pre-trial conference on [____].
- m. Counsel must meet for at least one hour to discuss settlement not later than [____].
- n. The parties have conferred and their present best estimate of the length of trial is __ days.